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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AZZAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORON & GOTCH, Judges Circus, E.C. BATES & HENRY & Co., 31, Walbrook, E.C. SAMOUE DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
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SINGAPORE STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Manila.
CHINA.—MAZO, MESSRS. A. D. DE MELLO & CO., Seaton, QUELCH & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Flocklow, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000.
Installment received on New Shares, \$2,074,744.75
New Shares, \$7,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
Installment of Premium to be paid on New Shares, \$1,562,361.96
New Shares, \$8,043,361.96

COURT OF DIRECTORS
Chairman—A. P. MOEVEN, Esq.
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MANAGER
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LONDON BANKERS—London and Utmost Bank.

HONGKONG
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" " 6 " 4 per cent.
" " 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARVEY, Junr., in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER MC CONACHIE are This Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Foochow,
1st May, 1884.

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Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. EGAS DA SILVA & Co., No. 43, Queen's Road.

H. FOURENIER & Co.,
Starcheaps & Wine Merchants.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business. Entrance from Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Lane.

WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

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NOTICE.

THE BRANCHES of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS in China and JAPAN have received instructions to Pay all LETTERS of CREDIT issued by the UNION BANK OF LONDON on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Any Person wishing to receive MONEY under such CREDITS can apply to the Offices of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

E. G. VOULLEMENT,
Manager,
COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS,
SHANGHAI.

14th May, 1884.

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DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, REPAIRING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Engineers and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to Ships and MACHINERY.

J. HOMME, BINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

THE following NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK,
Acting Consul General.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

REGULATIONS for the admission of Chinese immigrants labourers into the Hawaiian Kingdom, made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty in Cabinet Council, passed on the thirteenth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be granted to masters of steam vessels carrying national mail, calling at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrant labourers not exceeding twenty-five in all from any one vessel, and that number to be in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese passengers who may hold passports as provided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports enabling their holders to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu, or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong.

1. To any Chinese resident in this Kingdom who may desire to visit any foreign country and return thereto;

2. To the wives or other female relatives, and to the children of Chinese now residing in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation No. 1.

3. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulation.

4. All orders and instructions regulating Chinese Immigration to this country heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN OFFICE,
Honolulu, March 14, 1884.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has been declared.

WAIVERS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 10th proximate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.

WAIVERS may be had on application at the OFFICE of the Society on and after the 10th instant.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

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WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PHAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held at the City Hall of Hongkong, December 30th, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th CALLS paid on before the 30th JUNE next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

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HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Consul for that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS
on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MALE or FEMALE or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passage

THROUGH to London via Marseilles, supposing Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING,

REPAIRING, &c., of VESSELS.

The Engine Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Engineers and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to Ships and MACHINERY.

A. MOLVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, COTTON and COTTON GAUZE.

New THEAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per doz. Cases.

Pints.....\$2 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, pp. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K. \$2.50

Part II. K-M. \$2.40

Part III. M-T. \$2.30

Part IV. T-Y. \$2.00

A Reduction of ten per cent will be allowed to purchases of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-

guage, constructed on the basis of Kang's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the tone, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect; but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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For Sale.

MCEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 63, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONER),
A R E N O W L A N D I N G
F R O M A M E R I C A .

C R A C K E R
C O M P A N Y ' S B I C U S T S i n 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL

CORNMEAL.

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Eastern and California CHEESE.

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Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 2 lb bags.

Poule Ideal SALMON in 4 lb cans.

Butting's Dazzle FRUITS in 21 lb cans.

Assorted FRESH and VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson's & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Clam CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCCHETASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden SYRUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb. "

900 lb. "

1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.

AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.

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PAINTS and OILS.

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VARNISHES.

DEVÖE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSINE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S T O R E S , including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

MINCEMEAT.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

TEISONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

Fudged RAISINS.

Lante CURRANTS.

FINE YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.

BROWNIES.

INFANT'S FOOD.

CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARET—CHATEAU MARCAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pinte and quart.

1829. GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET."

SHERRIES & PORT—SACCOONE MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOONE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUN'T PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—1 and 3-star HINNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOURG & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOED'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOULLI PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

GRABBE'S GINGER BRANDY.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and OANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAINQUINS, pinte and quart.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pinte and quart.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGAR S.

Fine New Session's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1045

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

T H E Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 24th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOCATION

J A P A N E S E W A R E , comprising:—

B A K U T A N , A W A D A , K A N A O , S A T -

S U M A and K I T O V A R E S , J A R S , I N C E N S E

B U S I N E S S , P L A T E S , T E A S E T S , and D I N N E R

S E T S ; G O L D and S I L V E R I N L A Y B R O N Z E ,

E M A I L L E R W A R E , W O O D and I V O R Y C A V -

E R S , E M B R O I D E R E S and E M B R O I D E R E D

S C R E E N S , &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary:

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 836

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

T H E Steamship *Glenorchy* having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods—with the exception of Opium—are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Underwriters, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Barge delivery may be ob-

tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 19th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

26th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 835

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, from KOBE

and NAGOYA, May 19, 1884.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after TUESDAY, the 20th

Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-

signee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Mitsubishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 830

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

Oxus, Commandant RAPATEL,

will be despatched for

YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 20th

Instant, at Noon.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 831

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

Blanc, Commandant BLANC,

will be despatched for

YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 20th

Instant, at Noon.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 832

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I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. 833

May.

NOTICE.
COMPTONNE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO
B O M B A Y.

ON THURSDAY the 20th May, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *Djemnaah*, Commandant de ROUSSET-DARON, with MALETS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and GARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 28th May, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Special and Letters until 3 p.m. on the 28th May, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884.

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INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE Department.
Polices at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

FIRE Department.
Polices issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE Department.
Polices issued for sum not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. not premium per annum.

NO. 40, 1st fl., Hongkong,
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

£10 MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposal or any other information, apply to

**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.**

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.
The *Overland China Mail*.

(The oldest Mail Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from T2 to 8 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Issue is chiefly compiled from the daily *China Mail*, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a full record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 52 cents), \$12 per annum (the day the English Mail Steamer leaves).

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily *China Mail*.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters for half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double weight, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of paper may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers may not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either for Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as the *China Mail*, *Advertiser*, &c., which are sent by Hand, Written or printed, or copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a parcel containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 2 inches.

Books and Papers—to British Offices

5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Officers, 5 lbs. if with cut intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the letter was received whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, &c., condemned bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.; Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Comma. Papers, 2; 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on registered correspondence with the Postal Union.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comma. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on registered correspondence with the Postal Union.

Postage to China.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.; Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Comma. Papers, 2; 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on registered correspondence with the Postal Union.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts.

Three hours, ... 30 cts.

Three days, ... 60 cts.

One week, ... 120 cts.

Per trip to Shaukiwan or Pokfulam, from the centre of the Town, ... 20 cts.

Return, ... 35 cts.

Per trip to Aberdeen, from the centre of the Town, ... 40 cts.

Return, ... 40 cts.

Per trip to Kowloon, ... 25 cts.

Return, ... 25 cts.

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